AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 6, 1999

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE-1999-2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1697

Introduced by Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care (Alquist (Chair), Leach (Vice Chair), Battin, Dutra, and Soto)

April 5, 1999

An act to amend Section 18724 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1697, as amended, Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care. Income taxes: designations: senior citizens.

Under the Personal Income Tax Law, taxpayers are allowed until January 1, 2000, to contribute amounts in excess of their tax liability for the support of the California Fund for Senior Citizens.

This bill would extend the operation of those contribution provisions indefinitely until January 1, 2005.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 18724 of the Revenue and
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- 3 Taxation Code is amended to read:

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18724. (a) This article shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2000 2005, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, which is enacted before January 1, 2000 2005, deletes that date, in which event subdivision 5 (b) shall apply.

- (b) If the repeal date specified in subdivision (a) has been deleted and if, thereafter, in any calendar year the Franchise Tax Board estimates by September 1 that contributions described in this article made on returns 10 filed in that calendar year will be less than two hundred thousand dollars (\$250,000) for taxable years 12 beginning in 2000, or the adjusted amount specified in 13 subdivision (c) for any subsequent taxable year, as may 14 be applicable, then this article is repealed with respect to 15 taxable years beginning on or after January 1 of that 16 calendar year. If necessary, for years after the repeal date 17 in subdivision (a) is deleted, the The Franchise Tax Board estimate the annual contribution 19 September 1 of each year using the actual 20 known to be contributed and an estimate 21 remaining year's contributions.
- (c) For each calendar year, beginning with calendar 23 year 1992 2000, the Franchise Tax Board shall adjust, on or before September 1 of that calendar year, the minimum estimated contribution amount specified in subdivision (b) as follows:
- (1) The minimum estimated contribution amount for 28 the calendar year shall be an amount equal to the product of the minimum estimated contribution amount for the prior September 1 multiplied by the inflation factor adjustment as specified in paragraph (2) of subdivision (h) of Section 17041, rounded off to the nearest dollar.
- used for 33 (2) The inflation factor adjustment the 34 calendar year shall be based on the figures for the percentage change in the California Consumer Price 36 Index received on or before August 1 of the calendar year pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (h) of Section 37 38 17041.
- (d) Notwithstanding the repeal of this article, any 39 contribution amounts designated pursuant to this article

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1 prior to its repeal shall continue to be transferred and 2 disbursed in accordance with this article as in effect 3 immediately prior to that repeal.

4 Taxation Code is amended to read:

18724. (a) If after January 1, 2000, in any calendar year the Franchise Tax Board estimates by September 1 that contributions described in this article made on returns filed in that calendar year will be less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), or the adjusted amount specified in subdivision (b), as may be applicable, then this article is repealed with respect to taxable years beginning on or after January 1 of that calendar year. If necessary, for years after January 1, 2000, the Franchise Tax Board shall estimate the annual contribution amount by September 1 of each year using the actual amounts known to be contributed and an estimate of the remaining year's contributions.

- (b) For each calendar year, beginning with calendar year 1992, the Franchise Tax Board shall adjust, on or before September 1 of that calendar year, the minimum estimated contribution amount specified in subdivision (b) as follows:
- (1) The minimum estimated contribution amount for the calendar year shall be an amount equal to the product of the minimum estimated contribution amount for the prior September 1 multiplied by the inflation factor adjustment as specified in paragraph (2) of subdivision (h) of Section 17041, rounded off to the nearest dollar.
- (2) The inflation factor adjustment used for the calendar year shall be based on the figures for the percentage change in the California Consumer Price Index received on or before August 1 of the calendar year pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (h) of Section 17041.
- (e) Notwithstanding the repeal of this article, any contribution amounts designated pursuant to this article prior to its repeal shall continue to be transferred and

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- 1 disbursed in accordance with this article as in effect 2 immediately prior to that repeal.